

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

JERRY HAL SALITERMAN

**INDICTMENT**

Case No. 24CR72 KMM/DJF

Violation: 18 U.S.C. §§ 668 and  
1512(b)(3)

COUNT ONE

**Theft of Major Artwork**

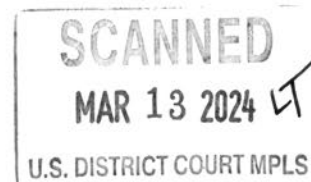
The Grand Jury Charges:

From August 28, 2005, until July 10, 2018, in the District of Minnesota, the  
Defendant,

JERRY HAL SALITERMAN,

received, concealed, and disposed of an object of cultural heritage worth at least  
\$100,000, to wit: an authentic pair of “ruby slippers” worn by Judy Garland in the 1939  
film “The Wizard of Oz,” knowing that the ruby slippers were stolen, and the ruby  
slippers were stolen from the care, custody, or control of The Judy Garland Museum in  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota, which is a museum as that term is defined in Title 18, United  
States Code, Section 668(a), whether or not it was known to the Defendant the ruby  
slippers were stolen from a museum,

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 668.



COUNT TWO

**Witness Tampering**

The Grand Jury Charges:

From in or around 2023 until the date of this Indictment, in the District of Minnesota,

JERRY HAL SALITERMAN,

did knowingly intimidate, threaten, and corruptly persuade [REDACTED] that if she did not keep her mouth shut, he would take her down with him and distribute sex tapes of her to her family with intent to hinder, delay and prevent [REDACTED] from communicating information to the FBI relating to the theft, concealment, and extortion of the ruby slippers, a federal offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 668,

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1512(b)(3).

A TRUE BILL:

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Foreperson

MAC SCHNEIDER  
United States Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MATTHEW D. GREENLEY  
Special Assistant United States Attorney  
Acting Under Authority Conferred by  
28 U.S.C. § 515